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cisive French and Indian War. During these years, the fate of England in America was in the balance, and the safety of the Colony of Virginia was often endangered. These were the years of Washington's expectition to the West of the Indian rising, of the capture of Fort Necessity, and of Braddock's defeat—events which on the part of the Virginia Burgesses. How they met the situation and how they did their duty for the Englishing records now reprinted by the State in splendid form. It is safe to say that he material contained in this volume will add a new chapter to the history of the French and Indian War.

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Virginia legislation. Especially happy is his explanation of the difficulties between Governor Dinwiddle and the Burgesses.

The exact reprifting of the original journal, as it came from the presses of William Hunter a century and a half ago, is a noteworthy piece of typography. In addition, the material contained in the appendix is of material value to the student of the times, and the index is a great improvement over the previous indices to the series. Beyond question, this is the most scholarly and scientific volume yet is sued by the State Library.

Two faults in the publication of this geries must be mentioned, though the present editor is not responsible for either of them. In the first place, these journals should be printed with a view to as wide a circulation as possible, inasmuch as the information contained in them is of such great importance to historical students. This, however, is an impossibility, in view of the price charged for the work. Very few libraries and still fewer historical students can afford to buy a reference work which is to appear in ten volumes, at the cost of \$10 per volume. By reducing the price 5a per cent, the library would treble the circulation of the work.

The other fault is the order of publication. When the work was begun, some four years ago, the journals for the early years of the Burgesses were not at hand; hence publication began with the journal for 1775 and has proceeded in inverse chronological order. The manuscripts for the early years have since been found in Engrand and have been copied for the State, but the order of publication has remained the same. This must greatly increase the labors of the editor, and must result, ultimately, in a lessening of the value of his introductory chapters. It is a most adifficult matter to follow the trend of Colonial legislation without a full knowledge of the preceding years. If the publication would begin with the year 1630 and come down to 1752 the editor's labors would be greatly reduced.

P. S. FREEMAN.

Pinchurst Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PINEHURST, N. C., March 6.—With
the coming of spring, visitors are
spending much time in the open air,
and this has been a full week of midscason activity, devoted largely to informal pleasures.
Wednesday svening a group of
young people enjoyed a moonlight ride

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Mrs. Leonard Tufts, of Boston; Mr. J. Cushing Todd, of Newburyport, and Miss Hungerford. The pieces de resistance were wild turkey and qualt shot up Mr. Hungerford, and the souvenirs were turkey wing quill pens and hand-painted place cards; the menus printed on silk and bound between boards decorated with both qualism and turkey in colors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Philip Sousa were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Hood, Jr.J. of Battimore; Mr. and Mrs. George Barr McCutcheon, of Chicago, entertained Mrs. Booth Tarkington, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoonard Tufts, of Boston, were losts at a party given in honor of Bishop Joseph Blunt Cheshire, of North Carolina. Wilbur C. Johnson, of New York, gave a birthday dinner, and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Bates Dana, of Great Barrington, entertained Mrs. C. S. Horton and Miss Harriet Horton, of Williamsport, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Truesdell, of New York, gave a small dinner for Judge Joseph A. Burr, of New York Stafe.

#### Newbern Social News.

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NewBern, N. C., March 6.—Mrs.
James G. Delemar is visiting Mrs. J. E.
Patrick. in Farmville. N. C.
Mrs. S. W. Holman has gone to Duke,
N. C., after spending some time here
with her daughter, Mrs. If. B. Craven.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Munger have had
as their guests for several days Mr. and
Mrs. Nelson Hand, and Mr. and Mrs.
Richards, of New York.
Miss Alsie Eby. of Lancaster, Pa.,
who has been visiting her brother,
Clyde Eby, for several weeks, has returned home.
Mrs. George W. Wood and child are
visiting friends in Richmond.
Miss Florence McGowan has returned
home after spending some time with
friends in Norfolk.
Miss Katherine Street entertained
the club at her home Tuesday afternoon
in honor of her guest, Mrs. W. H. Best,
of Goldsboro.
Rev. C. C. Jones, pastor of the Christian Church, is in Washington, D. C.,
where he was called on account of the
sickness of his mother.
Mrs. Jas. W. Biddle is visiting relatives in Durham, N. C.

#### Bowling Green Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOWLING GREEN, VA., March 6.—
Mrs. L. D. George, of Penola, spent
several days this week with friends Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker, of Essex

county, have returned home after spending several days with Mrs. Lina

J. Baker.

Hugh Collins, of William and Mary College, Williamsburg, is spending some time at home.

Miss Marrion Ryland, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Annie Broaddus.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Valentine and children, Thomas and Granville, are visiting friends in Washington this week.

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Clifford Haines is visiting relatives in Washington.

Mrs. W. W. Broaddus, Jr., is visiting friends in Washington.

Among those who attended the inauguration of the President in Washington are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Builard and T. L. Haymond.

#### Montvale Social News.

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MONTVALE, VA., March 6.—The
Civic Improvement League met to arrange a program for Arbor Day, which
will be observed here.

The Junior Literary Club meets almost every evening to practice for an
entertainment, to be given about
March 20.

Theodore Shackford, of Bedford, was
a recent visitor at Montvale.
George Slicer, of Blueheld, has been
the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs.
F. C. Otey.

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Dr. S. H. Price has returned from a business trip to West Virginia.
C. C. Williamson, who has been suffering for more than a year from nervous trouble, has gone to the Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment.
Mrs. James Read and Miss Mabel Otey went to Roanoke to see Nat Goodwin.

#### Scottsville Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SCOTTSVILLE, VA., March 6,—
Jackson Beal is spending a few days
in Richmond
Mrs. Lalli Boyd is visiting Mrs.
Frank Britton in Prince George coun-Mrs. Agnes Carter returned to Fred-ericksburg Wednesday.

Miss Lucie Powers is at home after a visit of several weeks to friends in Richmond.

Richmond.

Mrs. J. H. Fox, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. C. B. McIntosh and J. O. Lewis left for Quitman, Ga., this week after spending some time at "Cliffside."

Mrs. R. C. Stradwick, who attended the burlal here of her mother, Mrs. J. O. Lewis, returned to her home in Greensboro, N. C., Thursday.

C. B. Lewis and Mrs. Virginia Bowles will leave shortly for Davis, W. Va. Miller School Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MILLER SCHOOL, VA., March 6.—
MILLER J. D. Smith left this week for Richmond. Saturday evening the Vawter Liter-Saturday evening the Vawter Literary Society had a very impressive meeting. The new officers were installed. Samuel Jennings, the retiring president made the address of welcome. Horsley Gautt, president-elect, made the inaugural address. The music by the quintette was excellent. The exercises closed with a school song by the Langley and Vawter Literary societies.

Robert Jones paid the school a visit this week.

Mrs. Granville Taylor and her son, Dr. Eugene Taylor, left this week for Farmville, where they will be guested of Miss Mary E. Taylor, who is a student at the Normal School.

Upperville Social News.

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UPPERVILLE: VA. March 6.—Harry
Brown, of Bluefield, W. Va., is at home
visiting his parents.

Mrs. Annie Rose Peake, of Ashland,
is the guest of Mrs. Fred Gochnauer.

Misses Ada and Orra Mason Kincheloe attended the inauguration of President Taft.

Miss Courtenay Armistead has returned from a visit to relatives in
Richmond.

Miss Lizzie Mann is visiting Mrs.
Bolling Harrison, of Baltimore.

Miss Helen Gibson left Wednesday
to visit her brother in Alexandria,
where she will be for several days.

The women of the Baptist Church
gave an oyster supper Wednesday
evening.

#### Beaver Dam Social News.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BEAVER DAM, VA., March 6.—John
Murray, has recently returned from a
visit to his old home, near Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. A. C. Ellett has returned from
Richmond, where she spent the week
with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Tærrell.

E. C. Terrell witnessed the inauguration of President-Elect Taft.

There is quite a contention over the
new rural route between this place and
Hopeful Post-office. Some of the poople object to doing away with the
post-offices along the route.

#### Charles City Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLES CITY, VA., March 5.—I. Hill Christian, of Richmond, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Christian, at Bush Hill, this week veek. Miss Lottie Clay, of Toano, has re-urned home, after a very pleasant visit o Miss Fannie Bradley. Mrs. M. S. Bradley and Mrs. McCul-

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